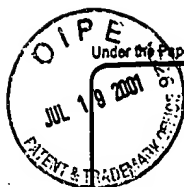


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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d),
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filed on Aug. 19, 1998, entitled: LIQUID POWER MACHINE

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Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 1, before line 1 insert the following new section:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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